



Summer Reading & Writing Assignment

12TH GRADE

For this assignment, you must choose one (1) book from the attached list to read in its entirety. With approval from Mrs. Weinberg or Mrs. Taylor, you may select books from the PLP list (see Summer Reading List attachment). In addition to reading your chosen book, you must write at least fifteen (15) Double-Entry Journal Notes in the Bluebook provided (see attachment for instruction/examples).

Your completed Bluebook will be collected (and is therefore due) *on the very first day of school* by either your English teacher (if you have English first semester) or Mrs. Murphy (if you have English second semester). Your English teacher will grade your Bluebook which will count as a test grade in your English class. Additionally, your English teacher will use your Bluebook as a springboard for future English assignments (e.g. essay or book talk). Therefore, it is extremely important to do the assignment on time and to do it well.

In addition to the assignment detailed above, you are also responsible for reading and completing 15 Double-Entry Journal Notes for the novel *Jaws* by Peter Benchley in preparation for Film class. You will receive an extra Bluebook for this assignment which will be turned in directly to Mr. Skeldon *on the very first day of school* and which will count as a test grade in Film class.

For both assignments, you will be graded on the strength of your quotes (i.e. they must be significant to the text) and the clarity and thoroughness of your responses. A detailed rubric has been provided for further explanation and understanding of expectations regarding this assignment (see rubric attachment).

*Please note: Books will not be provided by the school. You are responsible for purchasing or borrowing your chosen book.

*Any and all questions or concerns regarding this summer reading and writing assignment may be directed to Ms. Appel, Mr. Boland, Ms. Murphy, or Mr. Skeldon.